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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 1914.

\$1.50 IN ADVANCE.

MARCH TERM SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT

The case of Cummings vs. Digo Mutual Fire Insurance Co. was the only civil case tried and that without a jury. Judge King filed a decree in favor of the plaintiff for \$1,200 and costs.

Two men were naturalized Wednesday forenoon. They were Karl Herman McKee of Paris, a farmer, native of Finland, and Richard Abraham Suleby, a Syrian, now working as a mechanic, who hopes to enter the ministry and go back to Syria as a missionary.

Except for a few divorce cases, there were no more hearings until after the grand jury had finished its work.

The grand jury finished its work so as to report immediately on the opening of the afternoon session on Thursday. The indictments made public are:

Hilda Kokkonen of Paris. Murder.

Frank Salafino of Rumford. Murder.

Harry Brandt of Rumford. Assault with intent to kill.

Charles Barnes of Rumford. Assault and battery.

E. C. Penley of Paris. Issuing false checks.

William Thomas. Nuisance, and keeping gambling house.

George Kallus. Nuisance, and keeping gambling house.

Peter Perry. Nuisance, and keeping gambling house.

E. O. Maria. Nuisance, and keeping gambling house.

Max Lofchie. Receiving stolen property.

D. H. McCafferty. Keeping gambling house.

Ed. H. Peters. Single sale.

Alfred Souler. Refusing to support wife.

George Adams. Refusing to support wife.

Soon afterward a number of respondents, including those who were in jail, were placed in the dock.

Hilda Kokkonen was indicted for the murder of her husband, but she is now in the state hospital, and will not be tried at this term.

Charles Barnes of Rumford pleaded guilty to an appended liquor case and was given thirty days in jail, the assault case was continued for sentence.

Harry Brandt of Rumford pleaded not guilty to assault with intent to kill on Jack Murray, at Lynchtown on the first day of January, 1914, and on trial the jury returned a verdict of guilty of assault with intent to kill.

E. C. Penley of Paris pleaded guilty to an indictment charging him with giving a worthless check for \$44.00 to J. E. Brown of Albany, on the 17th day of January, 1914.

Willis E. Powers of Norway was arraigned on an indictment found at the March term, 1913, charging the embezzlement of \$35.00 from the Singer Sewing Machine Co., for which he was agent. He pleaded guilty.

William McLeod of Rumford pleaded not guilty to an indictment charging him with stealing hens from a hen house and one pig from another stable.

Fred Russell of Rumford pleaded guilty on an indictment for intoxication, and on representation of his counsel, Mr. Stearns, that he had taken medical treatment for what was vitally a physical infirmity, the case was on motion of County Attorney Dyer continued for sentence, and he was allowed to go.

Joseph Paradis of Rumford retracted his plea on an indictment for keeping and depositing liquor. Judge King imposed a sentence of fine of \$100 and costs of \$16.33, and sixty days in jail, and sixty days additional if fine is not paid.

In the case of Anton Petraitis of Rumford, for single sale, the sentence of the lower court was affirmed, and the fine of \$50 and costs was paid.

Four pool room proprietors at Rumford figured in the proceedings of Friday afternoon. Against each of them two indictments had been found, for nuisance and keeping a gambling house respectively. In each case County Attorney Dyer asked for sentence on the nuisance indictment, and that the other should be filed.

The minimum fine of \$100 and costs of \$3 was imposed by Judge King on each of the respondents in the nuisance

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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Events of Interest From Washington.

Fixing the Trust Bills.

Before the anti-trust bills are to become "really and truly" Administration measures, they are to be materially doctored under the direct supervision of that able physician of legislation—Doctor Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States. The Judiciary Committee of the House has been having its hearings, and this has resulted in the President taking Chairman Clayton and his colleagues of the committee into a White House conference for the purpose of pointing out to them that there are big and dangerous holes in the legislation they have contemplated. Therefore changes will follow in accordance with the President's plan before the bills are passed in the House.

Beef and the Cattle Tick.

During a debate in the House it was claimed by southern statesmen who spoke for a large appropriation to be used in fighting the cattle tick, that the freeing of the south from this affliction would solve the problem of the beef supply. Representative Young of Texas says that the government has made the discovery that there is a remedy by which the southern cattle tick that infects all southern states can be absolutely destroyed. That remedy is now being used throughout the infected districts. In Texas, according to Mr. Young, there are more than 7,000,000 head of cattle "below the quarantine line." The government has declared that none of these cattle can be shipped until they have been freed from the tick pest; and not only are these 7,000,000 Texas cattle held out of the market, but there are likewise held from the commerce of the world from 700,000 to 1,200,000 head in each of the other southern states of the Union. With the splendid grazing grounds and the cheap lands of the south, the extermination of the tick will, it is declared, result in a sufficient meat supply to take care of the demand. This is emphasized by the fact that it appears to have been proven that no section can raise cattle as cheaply as the south.

Is Root to Blame?

It has been discovered at Washington that former Secretary of State Root, who now accepts Nobel prizes, Senatorial togs, Carnegie soft snappers, and at the same time stands up under more expressions of appreciation of the extraordinary ability he is supposed to possess, that any man in the Senate was the first to discover that all nations should be treated alike in the administration of Panama Canal tolls. England, it is said, would "never have thought of it had it not been for Root." The latest announcement is that Root has a new friend act ready in case the Administration plan, which the New York Solon supports, should not be speedily enacted.

The Nation's Capital.

The District of Columbia is having its annual tussle in the House of Representatives over questions of administrative local government. On the one side the District very quietly lays down on Uncle Sam and at times may expect far too much. But worse still are the demagogic statesmen who have attempted to make bubble reputations by destructive methods rather than by constructive programs, in reference to the upkeep of the Nation's capital.

Alaska Coal Leases.

Alaska and its problems is a progressive study, and the views of the Interior Department in reference to coal leases have been embodied in bills that are now before Congress. The Geological Survey estimates that there are 16,000 square miles of coal-bearing lands in the territory. The plan is to lease these lands in areas of forty acres or multiples thereof, but in no event can any of the big operators acquire more than 2,500 acres.

Washington and Mexico.

What does Washington think about Mexico, the "independence" of Texas, and the operations of the "rangers"? Washington rarely thinks—preferring rather to follow the sentiment of the rest of the country. And since there is a studied patience throughout the land in reference to the "watching and waiting" policy, Washington has not allowed itself to become the least whit excited because of a few fiery speeches in Congress.

The Department of Agriculture is

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PREPARING SEED CORN FOR PLANTING

Requests are now reaching the Department of Agriculture at Washington for information in regard to preparing seed corn for planting. The most vital part of seed corn selection work can be performed only at corn ripening time in the fall. Of thousands of different lots of seed corn planted by the Office of Corn Investigations not one lot of seed that matured properly and was gathered as soon as mature and promptly dried has been found poor of germination.

Every corn grower should now spend a day or more getting his seed corn entirely ready for planting. The present work consists of discarding undesirable ears, germination testing, nubbing, classifying the ears, shelling, and testing the accuracy of drop of the corn planter.

Discarding Undesirable Ears.

The quality and productiveness of the seed supply can now be improved by discarding the poorer ears and the poorer kernels.

The seed corn should be "as dry as a bone," and among the ears that appeared desirable still fall some undesirable ones will now be found. Discard any that have discolored kernels or cob or that have a dead appearance. Discard any that are light in weight and any with undesirable kernels, such as small size, very sharp beaks, gornas of poor development and appearance, etc.

All the ears retained should show good development and maturity; be heavy for their size, and contain solid, vigorous-looking kernels of fairly uniform size and shape. These desirable ears should now be tested to determine whether all the kernels will grow.

Germination Testing.

Although good seed selection and preservation usually make a separate testing of the germination of each ear unnecessary, it is advisable to exercise precaution by demonstrating that the ears will germinate well. Ten kernels from each of 50 ears can be tested by one of the various methods that have been so well described in literature. This demonstration that 50 representative ears germinate satisfactorily is sufficient evidence of the uselessness of testing each ear of the entire supply. If ears of poor germination should be found, it will be advisable to test each ear of the entire supply in order to be able to discard those in poor germination.

Nubbing.

Discard the small, partially developed kernels from the tip of the ears. Why? Because such kernels do not yield well. Careful field experiments have demonstrated that they grow into small, barren, and poor producing stalks.

Discard the round, thick kernels from the butt of the ears. Why? Because the corn planter can not drop evenly if they are included with the other kernels.

Kernels that have been injured by mice or weevils, or that are otherwise undesirable, should also be discarded before the ears are shelled.

Classifying the Ears.

As it is highly advisable that the corn planter should drop an equal number of kernels in each hill, which it can not do unless the kernels are of uniform size and shape it is advisable to classify the ears before shelling them. Those having large kernels should be included in one class and those having medium-size kernels in another class. Each class should be shelled and bagged separately. To these bags, the planter plates that testing has shown will drop regularly the proper number of kernels, should be tied for convenience at planting time.

Shelled seed corn can be cleaned and graded by expensive, properly adjusted graders, but the method just described of classifying the ears before shelling is more satisfactory.

How To Shell Seed Corn.

Seed corn should be shelled by hand. Careful hand shelling pays the man who plants but a few acres, and it pays to a greater degree the man who plants hundreds of acres. Each ear should be shelled separately into a hand sieve. This permits the chaff from the cob to fall through and the kernels from each ear to be closely inspected before being dumped into the general supply. The value of this close inspection is lost if the ears are run through a corn sheller, and some of the kernels cracked or broken.

Rain Tests and Ship-ops.

P. H. NOYES CO.

NORWAY SHOE FACTORY TO OPEN SOON

It was announced Monday that the Carroll, Peabody Company of Haverhill, Mass., had leased the Norway shoe factories and would move their business to Norway at once.

This was welcome news to the people of Oxford County, as we consider that what helps one town helps the whole county.

The Carroll, Peabody Company bears an excellent reputation and Mr. L. M. Carroll, one of the firm, was formerly with Sears, Roebuck & Co., at their Springfield factory.

The Company have been employing about 200 hands in making ladies' shoes, both Goodyear and McKay. They intend to make about 100 dozen a day at the start and will employ as many Norway people as they can.

It will be necessary to make some further repairs on the shop, and it is expected that this will require about one month. The new company are anxious to get to work at the earliest moment. Probably only one factory will be used at the beginning, but it is expected that both shops will be used when the company get well organized and can give a large amount of work the necessary attention.

MRS. AUGUSTUS J. BOWLER.

Mrs. Augustus J. Bowler, wife of Rev. Stephen L. Bowler, died Saturday afternoon, March 7, 1914, at her home on Ohio street. She was 78 years of age. Death was caused by pneumonia. She is survived by her husband, a son, Frank Colburn Bowler of Milliswicket, and a sister, Miss Lucetta Colburn, who had made her home with Mrs. Bowler.

She was a member of the Hammond street Congregational church, where her husband was pastor for a number of years, and was very active in the church work up to about six months ago, notwithstanding her advanced age.

She was known and loved for her splendid character, kindly disposition, and sweet and loving disposition by a great many in this city, and her death will come as a personal loss to those who knew her. She and Mr. Bowler have lived in Bangor for a long time, and made a great many friends here. The surviving relatives have the sympathy of the community in their great loss.

The funeral of Mrs. Stephen L. Bowler was held from her home on Ohio street, Sunday afternoon at 1:30. Rev. C. W. Collier, pastor of the Hammond street church, officiated and there was singing by Miss Mildred Stone. The hearers were Everett F. Rich, Charles D. Bennett, Fred U. Eaton and A. A. Shute. The remains were taken to Bangor, where a brief committal service was conducted at the grave in Riverside cemetery.

The above, taken from a Bangor paper, will bring sadness to many who have such pleasant recollections of Mrs. Bowler. Mrs. Bowler was pastor of the Congregational church in Bethel some thirty years ago and the older people of the parish extend their sympathy to him in this time of sorrow.

EVERYBODY COME TO CHURCH.

Virgil Lincoln Wilson, 13 Crescent Ave., Rochester, Mass.

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In accord with the State-wide movement endorsed by our Governor, to invite all the citizens of every village and city in the State to attend church on a given Sunday, and that Sunday designated as Mar. 29th, we, the local Pastors of Bethel, take this method of inviting every member of each and all the families of Bethel to attend church at the morning services, Sunday, Mar. 29. Each person to attend that church which they prefer, as all three of the churches will have a special service for the day, appropriate to the occasion.

J. H. LITTLE, W. C. CURTIS, T. C. CHAPMAN, Pastors of Bethel Churches.

GRANGE NOTES.

The Bethel Grange met for their regular session on Thursday, Mar. 12. A very interesting meeting was held and a class of seven were given the first and second degrees.

The Worthy Lecturer, Mrs. Levi Bartlett, gave an interesting account of the Conference of Lecturers held in Lewiston.

An all day meeting is to be held at Orange Hall on Saturday, Mar. 28, for the purpose of giving the third and fourth degrees to a class of nine—with West Bethel and Albany Granges invited.

NOT IN THE HONOR.

All over the house went little Kathleen singing lustily, "There's a Friend For Little Children." Her benevolent old aunt, seeing at last, as she hoped, some signs of grace in one whom she had almost given up at the early age of six as hopeless, called Kathleen to her with great satisfaction.

"And who is the friend for little children, dear?" she asked.

"I don't know," replied Kathleen gayly. "It doesn't come out in the song."—Manchester Guardian.

GOULD'S ACADEMY NOTES

Gould's Academy has reopened after the spring recess of one week. The usual number are in attendance.

The Y. W. C. A. will be led this week by Miss Miriam Herriek.

Thursday evening of this week, the Y. W. C. A. will be addressed by Miss Helen Farquhar of New York City, a representative of the National Y. W. C. A. All women are cordially invited to hear Miss Farquhar at Gould's Academy assembly room at 7.45. It is hoped that a large number will show their interest in the girls by being present on this occasion.

A number of the students attended the dance on Tuesday evening.

Green was the prevailing color worn at Gould's on Tuesday in observance of St. Patrick's Day.

A new floor was laid in the boys' hall of the Academy during vacation. Money to defray the expenses was taken from the funds raised by the Academy Fair.

The Seniors are hard at work on class parts.

The botany and physiology classes have been organized with Miss Whitmore and Mr. Moore, respectively, as teachers.

TRIBUTE.

FROM ONE WHO KNEW HIM.

When I read the account of the death of Judge Louis C. Stearns in the Citizen, I could not realize that it was the same Louis that was a schoolmate of mine in the sixties at old Gould's, and about my age, but in the West Bethel items it was made plain to me that the ambitious, studious boy, who, as is often the case, had not the advantages that many others have, such as living near the Academy, was the same old friend of my youth, and in storm or sunshine, he was sure to be there and determined to win. I always told him that he would be a Judge, and many a night he spent with me, at my home under the hill in the village, and opposite the Common. On many other occasions, such as sugaring off, etc., I went with him to his father's farm and never shall forget the hospitality and liberality displayed to me by members of his family, and good wishes for the future which existed between us, and it is with regret that we have never met to talk over old times. We had no battles to fight over again as he was a good boy, and only aspiring for an education. No foot-ball or baseball in those days attracted him, but an education that would fit him for the high calling which he attained and for which he deserved the greatest credit. Let us hope that he has been chosen for a higher position than he could obtain in this life, and that our loss is his gain.

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White Wyandottes, 50c per setting.

S. C. R. I. Reds, 50c per setting.

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Choice Stock, 50c per setting.

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CHICKS DIE IN THE SHELL?

Oxygen Vitalizer GUARANTEED to produce a "Big Strong Chick" from Every Hatchable Egg. Money refunded if not satisfied. For sale by

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Telephone 25-31, 3-5-131.

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We are now prepared to show you a large and varied assortment of new models for the coming Spring and Summer. The styles were never more attractive, the materials and trimmings never more beautiful.

It is a fancy season, fashion decrees it, but in selecting our offerings, we have taken particular pains to procure a big, varied assortment that reveals the newest style tendencies.

SUITS \$12.50, \$13.50, \$15.00, \$16.50, \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$22.50.

THE COATS are fascinating. For street and ordinary usage, the modified Balmain model are highly favored.

COATS \$8.00, \$9.50, \$10.00, \$10.50, \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$18.00.

We cordially invite everyone to come and see the new things. We shall be glad to show them to you.

Thomas Smiley
SMILEY SYSTEM - SIX STORES
NORWAY, MAINE.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett George of West Paris were guests at Arthur Stowell's, Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Knights visited at Harry Brown's, West Bethel, the week end. C. B. Tellebs and Curtis Abbott attended the auto show at Boston last week.

Herbert Crooker of South Paris was calling on friends in town, Sunday. Miss Margaret E. Herrick was a Friday guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Harriet Herrick.

Mrs. Ella Conner of Bethel is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Charles Swan. Mrs. Curtis Abbott is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliban Coffin, at Mechanics Falls.

Ass Wing and sister of Norway visited at Chris Bryant's, Sunday.

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Fiske's, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rand were guests of relatives at Hanover, Sunday. Alice Brown was calling on friends in Bethel, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Thorston of Hanford visited Sunday at their uncle's and aunt's, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bartlett.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY.

The robins are with us again.

Mr. Guy L. Thurston broke camp last Friday.

Mrs. Mae A. Godwin is the guest of Mrs. Horace Andrews.

Harold Chandler spent Sunday with his parents in Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Coburn spent the week end in Hanford.

Mrs. Sarah Billings is visiting her son in Dorchester, Mass.

Miss Gladys Russell of Hanover is the guest of friends in Bethel.

Miss E. E. Burham spent the week end with friends in Berlin, N. H.

Mrs. Sidney Jodrey and Mrs. Lucy Leach were in Portland, Saturday.

Mrs. P. L. Edwards and Dorothy were in Norway one day last week.

Mrs. Roy Grover of Gorham, Me., visited relatives in town last week.

Mr. B. J. Russell of Hanover was in town on business one day last week.

Mr. George Goddard is very ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. N. E. Brown.

Miss Josephine Corey spent last week with her uncle, Fred Ordway, and family.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. J. U. Purinton, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mrs. W. B. Chapman spent several days in Bethel last week, returning to New York, Friday.

Mr. S. P. Stearns of South Paris was a guest of his daughter, Mrs. E. C. Park, last Thursday.

Mr. Mitchell, representing Cronin & Root of Lewiston, was a business visitor in town, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kendall visited their daughter, Mrs. Walter Ring, in West Paris, Saturday.

The evening meeting at the Universalist Church was well attended and the service was very interesting.

The Loyal Workers of the Methodist Church will meet Friday evening with Misses Edith and Doris Somerville.

Mr. P. B. Hall has resumed his position in his father's barber-shop and Mr. Loren Glines is driving the stage.

Mrs. Mary Chandler returned to Locke's Mills last Thursday and is with her daughter, Mrs. Gayton Abbott.

Dr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown and son, Dwight, of South Portland were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Philbrook.

Mr. Billy Hall and wife have gone to Jackson, Me., until settled going, when they will go into the woods for the summer.

Mrs. Dorothy McDowell of Portland and Miss Florence Chapman of Locke's Mills visited Mrs. Herbert Young a few days last week.

Mr. Austin Jodrey has purchased the Norman Bailey house near the Overhead Bridge. Mr. Bailey and family will make their home at Island Pond.

The Ladies' Aid will hold a food sale, also home-made candy and corn-balls, Thursday, March 19th, at the church vestry, from three till half past four.

The committee appointed for the literary part of the Easter concert to be given at the Methodist Church are Mrs. P. E. Kendall, Mrs. Lyman Wheeler and Miss Iona Tibbette.

The sermon at the Universalist Church last Sunday was from the text I. Tim. V. 8. "But if any man provide not for his own and specially his own household, he hath denied the faith, and is worse than an unbeliever."

After explaining the specific application of the text to the times and people of the period, when the words were written, the speaker applied the lesson to the present; to one providing for his own household temporal, and spiritual needs; then to providing for one's own Church, Sunday School, and Young People's Union. Finally he emphasized the need of the young having their personal character provided for, through the cultivation of the divine life in the soul, by early associations and membership with the Sunday School, Union and Church.

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Mr. Arthur Lory of Gilead was in town, Monday.

Mr. H. C. Rowe was in Boston on business last week.

Miss Marion Mansfield was in Portland one day last week.

Miss Eda Douglass is visiting her mother in Massachusetts.

Messrs. Ash and Everett Smith went to Boston, Mass., Monday.

Miss Mabel Harding was the guest of Miss Cora Bean last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Finney were week end guests of relatives in Norway.

Mr. Maynard Lowe of Haverhill, Mass., is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Mabel Harding has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. F. Copeland.

Mrs. C. E. Kenney of Portland is visiting at the Hastings Homestead.

Mrs. Betsey Trask is keeping house for Mrs. Billings during her absence.

Mrs. Whitman is caring for Mr. Edward Stearns, who is in feeble health.

Mr. Roy A. Grover of Gorham, Me., is spending the week with relatives in town.

Judge A. E. Herrick and E. C. Park, Esq., attended Probate Court at Paris, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Tuell were guests of relatives in West Somer one day last week.

Mr. L. A. Hall has returned home after spending several weeks in Farmington and Lewiston.

Miss Margaret C. Herrick was a guest of Miss Ruth Farrington at Locke's Mills, Friday.

Mr. Edward Stanley and Mr. Albert Burke of Berlin, N. H., are in town doing some plumbing.

Supt. and Mrs. Callahan and their little daughter are visiting Mrs. Callahan's parents in Vermont.

Mr. Chas. Cross has finished work for Mr. G. L. Thurston and has gone to Colebrook, N. H., for a few days.

March 20th will be observed as "Go-To-Church" Sunday in all of the churches, and a good attendance is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williamson and sons are spending a few weeks at Sunday River, at the home of his father.

Mr. Albert Silver came out of the woods, Friday, where he has been working all winter for Mr. Guy Thurston.

Mrs. Fred Taylor and son, Harold, have returned from East Waterford, where they were the guests of relatives.

Miss Leana Parlin has finished her school at Middle Intervale and will spend a short time with Mrs. N. P. Brown.

Miss Ethel Hammond of South Portland is spending a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Skilling.

The Universalist Ladies' Circle selected Wednesday, July 29, as the date of their annual fair. The Circle met this week with Mrs. Ames.

Among those who attended the Council meeting at Norway last week were: Messrs. E. L. Edwards, J. L. Finney, A. C. Frost, Dr. I. H. Wright, H. C. Rowe, and P. B. Merrill.

The Boy Scouts hold their regular meetings in K. Hall. This winter they have been drilling on flag signals, memory tests and some part of each meeting has been a social feast.

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Statements of Four of the Companies Represented.

THE HOME INSURANCE CO., 68 Cedar St., New York City.	THE CONNECTICUT FIRE INSURANCE CO., HARTFORD, CONN.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.	ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.
Mortgage Loans, \$10,800.00	Real Estate, \$3,250.00
Stocks and Bonds, 30,000,000.00	Mortgage Loans, 1,000,100.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 1,810,185.35	Collateral Loans, 30,000.00
Agents' Balances, 2,592,339.02	Stocks and Bonds, 4,830,315.00
Bills Receivable, 121,151.71	Cash in Office and Bank, 431,337.56
Interest and Rents, 244,719.00	Agents' Balances, 355,540.00
Gross Assets, \$35,388,546.67	Bills Receivable, 20,649.43
Deduct Items not admitted, 2,348,730.86	Interest and Rents, 40,357.26
Admitted Assets, \$33,139,815.81	Gross Assets Admitted, \$3,761,549.25
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.	LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.
Not Unpaid Losses, \$1,184,259.00	Net Unpaid Losses, \$308,358.33
Unearned Premiums, 13,447,976.00	Unearned Premiums, 4,080,430.32
All other Liabilities, 2,434,600.22	All other Liabilities, 52,351.70
Cash Capital, \$6,000,000.00	Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 10,073,019.69	Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,322,408.90
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$33,139,815.81	Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$3,761,549.25

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ROYAL INSURANCE CO., Ltd., OF LIVERPOOL, ENG.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.

Real Estate, \$4,348,500.00	Real Estate, \$1,253,101.83
Mortgage Loans, 251,100.00	Mortgage Loans, 3,232,804.00
Stocks and Bonds, 3,035,785.43	Collateral Loans, 100.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 702,061.77	Stocks and Bonds, 8,810,740.72
Agents' Balances, 1,292,035.04	Cash in Office and Bank, 1,120,025.02
Interest and Rents, 99,254.69	Agents' Balances, 2,235,024.04
Gross Assets, \$12,998,736.93	Interest and Rents, 130,083.35
Deduct Items not admitted, 399,433.69	All other Assets, 140,330.72
Admitted Assets, \$12,599,303.24	Gross Assets, \$14,910,565.70
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.	Deduct Items not admitted, 991,570.53
Net Unpaid Losses, \$45,518.30	Admitted Assets, \$13,924,933.85
Unearned Premiums, 8,498,907.06	LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.
All other Liabilities, 237,794.00	Net Unpaid Losses, \$801,016.61
Surplus over all Liabilities, 3,207,182.89	Unearned Premiums, 8,225,023.11
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$12,599,303.24	All other Liabilities, 448,000.35
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Loans, \$ 2,250.00

Loans, 1,000,100.00

Loans, 30,000.00

Bonds, 4,850,315.00

Loans and Bank, 431,337.56

Loans, 355,540.00

Loans, 20,640.43

Rents, 40,357.25

Loans Admitted, \$6,761,549.25

SETS DEC. 31, 1913.

Loans, \$ 308,338.33

Loans, 4,080,430.32

Loans, 52,351.70

Loans, 1,000,000.00

Loans, 1,322,408.90

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SETS DEC. 31, 1913.

Loans, \$1,253,191.85

Loans, 3,232,804.00

Loans, 100.00

Bonds, 8,810,744.72

Loans and Bank, 1,120,025.02

Loans, 2,235,024.04

Rents, 130,083.35

Loans, 140,330.72

Loans, \$14,919,565.70

Loans not admit-

904,579.55

Loans Assets, \$15,924,085.55

SETS DEC. 31, 1913.

Loans, \$ 801,910.61

Loans, 8,235,623.11

Loans, 448,090.33

Loans, 4,282,353.80

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THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

You have not fulfilled every duty unless you have fulfilled that of being pleasant.—Charles Dexton.

Don't ever lend your trouble, 'Twill make it worse, alack; When people borrow trouble They always pay it back.

Never hear more than one kind of trouble at a time. Some people hear three, all they have had, all they have now, and all they expect to have.

THE DEAR AGED MOTHER.

Honor the dear aged mother. Time has scattered the snowy flakes on her brow, played deep furrows on her cheeks, but is she not sweet and beautiful now? The lips are thin and shrunken, but those are the lips which have kissed many a hot tear from the childish cheeks and they are the sweetest lips in the world. The eye is dim, yet it glows with the soft radiance of holy love which can never fade. Ah, yes, she is a dear old mother! The souls of her life have nearly run out, but feeble as she is, she will go farther and reach down lower for you than any other upon earth. You cannot walk into a midnight where she cannot see you; you cannot enter a prison whose bars will keep her out; you cannot mount a scaffold too high for her to reach; that she may kiss and bless you in evidence of her deathless love. When the world shall despise and forsake you, when it leaves you to die by the wayside unnoticed, the dear old mother will gather you in her feeble arms and carry you home and tell you of all your virtues until you almost forget that your soul is disfigured by vice. Love her tenderly, and cheer her declining years with holy devotion.

THE GOOD MOTHER AND THE STERN FATHER.

How often we hear the expression, "My mother was such a good woman," or "My mother was the best woman I ever knew," or the like. The real meaning of this is often "My mother humored and indulged me more than any one else ever did." She did not correct nor restrain me. She gave me all and asked for nothing. The father, on the contrary, is often referred to as a very harsh man, a very stern or just man. The real significance of this is that the father did not allow sympathy or affection to interfere with his sense of duty.

Perhaps, on the average, the harsh father and good mother tend to counteract each other, and all works out for the welfare of the child. For both the "goodness" of the mother and the harshness of the father are injurious.

Constant coddling and constant severity are equally efficacious in spoiling the child.

The mother says: "Willie doesn't want to get his lessons tonight. Let him go to bed, I will get them for him."

"You need not do the dishes, Dorothy, Mama will do them for you. You may go over and play with Annie."

She works for her children, stays at home for them, wears old clothes that they may have new, engages in mental toil that they may have schooling and amusement; and altogether of-fices herself for their sakes. She becomes old, bent and faded, and before her time goes to "the portion of words and forgotten faces." She is cheated of her own life, and glad to be. She loses her children after awhile by her passion to hold them.

Her motive is very noble. Her method is extremely foolish, for it is not only her duty to love her children, but it is her duty to have sense enough to develop in them the same nobility of soul she has herself. To this end a certain amount of denial, discipline and firmness are necessary. She would have some of the qualities of the stern father. So he also should learn something from the good mother.

It would not do to feed the child upon such rough medicine as: "No! Get your lesson yourself. I had to get mine by myself." "No! You cannot go out. Don't say another word when I say 'no' I mean it."

The child doubtless needs to learn obedience and order, but he also needs love and tenderness. The fact is, therefore, that no man can be ideally just unless he has in him some of the spirit of the woman, and no woman can be wholesomely good unless she has something of the spirit of the man. Happily married people grow more and more like each other, subtly form each other. No institution for the development of the child has ever been discovered better than such a family. No greater loss can come to a child's life than to be deprived of that ideal environment of fatherhood and motherhood. Fortunately most of us, when we grow up, learn, looking back, to interpret justly the harshness of father and the goodness of mother.—Boston Globe.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Geraldine York is working at Mrs. Rice's.

Mrs. Charles York is on the sick list. Mrs. Katherine Grover has gone to her daughter's, Mrs. William Newcomb, in Albany.

Austin Hutchinson, who has bought the James Brown place in this village, plans to move here soon. He is hauling hay and wood from his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kilgore are at Patten's Mills in Albany. Wallace Jones is hauling ice from Chalk Pond in Albany for his father, Merritt Sawin of Albany is gaining favor, and William Walker, who has cared for him, has gone home.

J. W. Dresser, "the village blacksmith," has been attending the blacksmith gathering in Lewiston.

CATARRH OF THE THROAT

Is Liable to Produce Catarrhal Deafness.

CLARENCE BOWMAN.



A Case of Catarrhal Deafness.

Mrs. Wm. Bowman, of F. D. J. Coon Rapids, Iowa, writes:

"Some time ago I wrote you about my little boy, Clarence, five years of age. He was troubled with his ears. They were very sensitive to the touch, and he was quite deaf at times. He seemed to be worse after catching cold. I had taken him to doctors, but they did not seem to be able to relieve him, and I was very much afraid he would lose his hearing entirely. He was getting more deaf every day. I wrote to you for advice, and you prescribed Peruna. I began giving it to him, and can now say that he is entirely cured. He is now well and hearty and can hear perfectly."

Catarrh Causes Many Diseases.

Many diseases are caused by taking cold. A cold is very likely to settle in the nose, causing nasal catarrh. It may settle in the upper part of the throat, called the nasal pharyngeal space. In this space are two little tubes called eustachian tubes, that lead to the middle ear.

If the catarrh settles in the pharyngeal space it may follow the mucous membrane through the eustachian tubes into the middle ear. If it does it will cause noise in the ear, and later on be sure to cause deafness.

Catarrh of the throat may follow the eustachian tubes up into the middle ear without causing much concern on the part of the patient. The par-

tial loss of hearing is apt to be overlooked. A person may lose half his hearing before he knows it.

For instance, suppose a man can hear his watch four feet from the ear. If he loses his hearing to the extent that he can only hear the tick of his watch two feet from the ear he may not suspect it at all. His hearing is good enough for ordinary purposes. He goes on without the slightest suspicion that he is losing his hearing. He may have ringing in the ear, or cracking and snapping sounds in the ear, or a feeling of pressure in the ear, but he is not aware that he is losing his hearing.

Testing the Hearing.

It is a good thing to test your hearing with a watch. First hold the watch against your ear, then move it gradually away from the ear and see how far away from the watch you can actually hear it tick. Try it on the other side and see if both ears are alike. If you find that you are unable to hear the watch on both sides alike and at a distance of four feet from the ear, you may know that deafness has already begun. You should begin taking Peruna at once. Gargle the throat with cold, strong salt water, as directed in the "Jills of Life," sent free by Peruna Co., Columbus, Ohio. Persist in this treatment until a cure is effected.

The Best Way to Gargle.

Sometimes catarrh of the nasal pharyngeal space will cause an accumulation of secretions in the throat, that completely fill the space. Unless these secretions are promptly removed by frequent gargling, polyp may be formed. Once formed, the polyp or adenoids, as they are sometimes called, will require a long time with the gargling to remove. Gargling according to the proper method will sometimes remove polyp or adenoids, and no surgical operation is required.

In order to understand exactly what is meant by proper gargling send for a free copy of the "Jills of Life." During the whole course of gargling Peruna must be taken according to directions on the bottle.

People who object to liquid medicine can now obtain Peruna Tablets.



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Why suffer, when a bottle of Tuttle's Family Elixir will bring such speedy and permanent relief? Why get lame and stiff—lurking serious complaints—after hard work, exposure or violent exercise, when you can keep in the pink of condition by a good rubdown with

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UPTON.

Paul West is visiting in town. Lewis McLeod, who has been sealing at Upper Richardson Lake, is home.

Mossie Chase of West Peru is visiting relatives and friends in town. Otto Lane and wife have moved into the Ellis Lane place on Lane's Hill.

Fred Lane, who has been logging in Millsfield, has moved from the woods. Tom Warren's family have been to see their father, who is very low at Dr. King's Hospital in Portland.

Mrs. A. W. Jenkins, who went to the eye and ear infirmary of Portland last week, for treatment, is reported gaining.

James Barnett's little girl was burned quite badly, Saturday the 14th.

TOWN MEETING RESULTS.

Clerk—J. O. Douglass. Moderator—S. P. Peaslee. Selectmen—H. J. Abbott, J. O. Douglass, G. A. Jenkins. Treasurer—Enoch Abbott. School Com.—Mrs. Cora Abbott. Tax Collector—A. W. Jenkins. Commission, 2 per cent.

Appropriations. Roads and Bridges, \$850. State Road, 300. Repairs of State Road, 50. Support of Schools, 350. Tuition for pupils in secondary schools, 30. Repair on Schoolhouses, 150. Support of Poor, 100. Book Case for Library, 50. Town Expenses, 150.

NEWRY.

Charles Powers has gone to Dorchester, Mass., to visit his son a few weeks. Irving French has finished working for Mr. Thompson at Grafton.

Fred Bailey is hauling ash to Bethel. Bert Harlow has finished sawing D. C. Smith's timber.

Jack Livingston spent last Saturday night and Sunday with W. N. Powers. H. R. Powers is sawing wood with his engine.

SUNDAY RIVER.

Guy Thurston broke camp, Thursday. Mrs. Geo. Spinnery of Grover Hill is visiting her children in this place.

Mrs. Archie Haines and daughter, Alice, visited to H. M. Kendall's, Sunday. Roy Grover of Gorham visited a few days in this place last week.

J. W. Reynolds and Horace Reynolds helped J. J. Spinnery a few days recently.

John Long was in Portland to see his brother, Alfred, who is at Dr. King's Hospital.

Mrs. L. L. Spinnery was at H. M. Kendall's, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reynolds are at their home in this place after spending the winter in the woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bailey visited his parents on Bear River, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Spinnery are at home for a short time.

Howard Bailey has finished hauling hick for Mr. Gill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williamson are stopping with his father for the present.

W. H. Powers spent Sunday at home. Lawson Atwell has finished hauling his paper and went to Berlin on Monday.

A FAIR QUESTION.

"Mamma," said a little four-year-old, looking up from her plate, "I used to eat wit my spoon and now I eat wit my fork; how old must I be 'fore I can eat wit my knife?"

Spring Blood and System Cleanser

During the winter months impurities accumulate, your blood becomes impure and thick, your kidneys, liver and bowels fail to work, causing so-called "Spring Fever." You feel tired, weak and lazy. Electric Bitters—the spring tonic and system cleanser—is what you need; they stimulate the kidneys, liver and bowels to healthy action, expel blood impurities and restore your health, strength and ambition. Electric Bitters makes you feel like new. Start a few weeks' treatment—it will put you in fine shape for your spring work. Guaranteed. All Druggists, 30c and \$1. H. E. Bucklen & Co. Philadelphia or St. Louis. Advertisement.

CANTON.

Mrs. Chas. Thompson of Auburn has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Leon Berry, and family.

Mrs. Dora Yates has returned home from So. Gardiner, where she was called by the illness of her father.

The next meeting of the Universalist Circle will be held at the Revere House.

Mrs. Jennie Hollis is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen French. Merle Carver of Winthrop has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Clyde Blackwell.

Wallace Farrand of Mount Vernon, a former resident of Canton, is in poor health.

John J. Swasey is employed in Portland.

Mrs. Jerusha Dailey, wife of Andrew Dailey of Canton Point, passed away Tuesday of last week at the age of eighty years. Four children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Dailey, George, who passed away in childhood, and James, Maurice and Mary, who passed away a few years ago, within a short time of each other. Mrs. Dailey was a respected citizen and a member of Canton Grange. Besides the husband one grandchild survives, Beatrice Dailey of Madrid. The funeral was held Friday at the home at one o'clock, Rev. Mr. Hall of Livermore Falls officiating. Among the beautiful flowers was a piece from Canton Grange. Those present at the funeral from out of town were: Mrs. Edith Penley of Auburn, Robert Ladd of Montello, Mass., Sadie Hanson of Richmond, Perley Adkins of So. Paris, Frank Adkins, Mrs. Hannah Adkins and Mrs. Sarah Gannon of Portland, Chas. Burbank of Auburn, Henry Burbank of W. Farmington and Geo. Adkins of Livermore Falls.

There will be services every Sunday at the Universalist Church until after Easter.

Chas. E. Lane was pleasantly surprised with a beautiful shower of post cards on his birthday, March 12th. He entertained a few friends in the evening, cake and coffee being served. He was presented with a beautiful birthday cake by Mrs. Flora York.

Mrs. G. L. Wadlin has been visiting in Lewiston.

John Nichols is ill at the home of Mrs. E. H. York, where he boards.

Those who will take part in the prize speaking of the Canton High school at the Universalist Church next Friday evening are: Ruth Richardson, Mildred Richardson, Ada Bonney, Ruth Johnson, Montrose York, Edwin Staples, Charles Bartlett, Arthur Westgate, Nathan Waite and Swasey Wadlin. Dr. F. W. Morse of the school board will give a set of Jane Austin's books to the best girl speaker, and G. L. Wadlin, also of the board, will give a silver loving cup to the best boy speaker. The judges will be: Prin. V. K. Brackett, Buckfield, Prof. G. M. Robinson, Lewiston, and Miss Agnes Howard, Monmouth.

The Lucky Friday Club will hold their next meeting with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Foster.

Horace Warden and Guy Rich at (tentative farmers' week at Orono.

Mrs. Margery Weld is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Elva Haines and Miss Lena McCollier, at Mexico.

A dramatic and dance was held at Canton Point, Wednesday evening.

A missionary meeting was held at the parsonage, Tuesday.

Mrs. Carl Crocker of Stratton is visiting her mother, Mrs. Estella Bartlett.

Fred Tripp and Chas. Small have been to Paris as grand and traverse jurors.

Geo. Glover and family of Andover are moving to the home of U. W. Walker, Jr., where Mr. Glover will be employed.

John Briggs has been attending court at South Paris.

Ponemack Rebekah Lodge will hold gentlemen's night on Friday evening, March 27th. The initiation is attended to Old Fellowship officers, Rebekah and husbands, and the children of Rebekah fourteen years old and over. A single Old Fellow has the privilege of taking a lady and a single Rebekah a gentleman.

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Mrs. Oscar Hardy has been in Portland for a few days.

Robinson will give his lecture on "Gethsemane" at the Methodist Church, So. Portland, Tuesday evening of this week.

Mrs. Mand Blanche Cushman of Canton, wife of Elmer E. Cushman, passed away a little after midnight Tuesday morning, after a few months illness. Mrs. Cushman was born in Bethel and was 47 years of age. She was the daughter of Laforest and Annie Williams Howe. Twelve children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Cushman, ten of whom are living. Ralph, the eldest son, passed away several years ago, and one child died in infancy. The living children are Mrs. Lillian Poland of Auburn, Carrie Cushman, Mrs. Harry Keenan of Auburn, Gladys L., Laforest, Alice, Howard, Elwood, Virabel and Lena. Besides her husband and children she is survived by her mother, who resides in Calsia, a brother, John Howe of Rumford, and one grandchild, Virabel Poland of Auburn. The passing away of Mrs. Cushman, leaving such a large family of young children who need a mother's care, is particularly sad and much sympathy is felt for the bereaved ones. The funeral was held Saturday at the home.

A supper will be served at the vestry of the Universalist Church on St. Patrick's Day.

Miss Mary N. Richardson has nearly completed an oil portrait of Hon. John D. Long of Hingham, Mass., at her studio in Boston.

At Canton Grange, Saturday, a

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TH NORWAY.

Mr. Frank Hunt have mor-
tethel.
is going to work for
the coming season.
will begin work for Fred
ay, March 16.

Mr. E. A. Cox went to An-
dray.
call of Harrison is visit-
Mr. Claude Haschell.

Mr. who has been at work
Claude Haschell, has finished
and returned home.

Mr. D. A. Cox recently vis-
Cummings in Hebron.
is visiting friends and
Massachusetts.

Mr. Abney spent the week
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olin
monday was called to Wal-
Greenwood early Mon-
to attend a sick horse.

at A. O. Bean's in Al-
a sick cow one day last

WOODSTOCK.
Wood entertained several
Tuesday in honor of her
y. During the afternoon
of candy, ice cream and
wed.

Workers met Wednes-
John Curtis.
was in South Paris on
ly.

of Bryant's Pond is vis-
rian Andrews.
of Auburn spent the
his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. L.

Bill was in Lewiston re-
ness.
diamond, accompanied by
Kramer, has returned
weeks.

Alfred Briggs returned
at Mechanic Falls. While
ted at F. B. Andrews',
's, William Davis' and

Q. Perham told Sunday
her ankle quite badly.
uncomfortable at this writ-

diamond, has bought a cow
Andrews remains very
ling.
attended the Masonic
rway, Friday night.

WENT'S POND.
new buildings to be erect-
season will be a dwell-
Petley Wyman. This will
a lot taken from the
man farm.

Children of Mechanic
move to this village
one of the tenants in

Billings, who recently
known as the Charles
move to Oxford, have
place there.

for two years, prin-
Woodstock High school.
last week. Mr. Fisher
of the Elliot High
county.

being circulated call-
meeting of the hotel

has rented the Chas-
r. Hill will soon go to

UMONIA
A frightful cough and
adapts when I could
or speak for 10 to 20
doctor could not help
completely cured by
**KING'S
Discovery**
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AT ALL DRUGGISTS.

RUMFORD.

Mrs. A. L. Stanwood and Miss Mary Stanwood returned Saturday night from several months stay in Boston.

Mrs. Robert Harris entertained four tables of auction at her home on Lincoln Ave., Friday evening.

Mrs. C. P. Bryant was called to Farmington, Monday, on business and while there was the guest of Mrs. Arden Blake.

The gold fish, which were given away at the Rumford Drug Co. on Friday and Saturday, proved to be a great attraction and before Saturday night all were gone.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gonyea and Little son, Freddie, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Gonyea of Penobscot street.

Mr. and Mrs. Gonyea are on their way to their home in Bar Harbor after a winter spent in Florida.

I. W. Blanchard spent Tuesday in Portland on militia business.

Ston. Geo. D. Bisbee attended the funeral of Col. Tilden at Hallowell, Tuesday. Col. Tilden was the colonel of Mr. Bisbee's regiment and a very strong bond existed between the two men.

Mrs. Wm. Lee of Waldo street is recovering slowly from a very severe attack of erysipelas.

Dr. Evelyn Noyes and Dr. Luella Noyes spent a part of the week in Boston.

Dr. Wheel will be the speaker at the Cosmos Club, Friday evening, and will give a very interesting paper on "Citizens Responsibility for Public Health."

Miss Clara Thibault of Oldtown arrived in town, Monday evening to begin the millinery season as head milliner for Mrs. O. A. Pettigill.

Preparations are being made for the Mechanics Institute Fair which is to be given in April. This year it is planned by those having the matter in charge to make the fair one of the biggest successes ever made in the town.

The six-year old son of Arthur Landry died Tuesday morning at two o'clock at his home on Franklin street after an illness of several weeks caused from tuberculosis of the intestines.

The little fellow had been a great sufferer but very patient, and was much beloved by all who watched over him and cared for him.

St. Margaret's Guild was entertained on Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. W. O. Raynes at her home on York street.

Rumford High school was victorious over Westbrook high on Friday night in a very interesting game of basketball. A dance followed and a general good time was enjoyed.

On Tuesday evening a St. Patrick's concert was held in the Parochial School Hall under the auspices of St. Athanasius Church. This concert has become an annual affair and was in every way equal if not superior to any concert held before.

The choir at St. Barnabas Church has begun the practice of the Easter music, which it is intended to make unusually good this season.

The repairs on the Furbush Block are being completed and Mr. Voyer of Lewiston, who is to occupy this building as a first class restaurant in town and is making all arrangements as soon as the building is ready for occupancy. Mr. Voyer comes to this place excellently recommended and is expected to give the people of Rumford a real up-to-date restaurant in every way.

Miss Elizabeth Lee left Wednesday for her home in Northeast Harbor, after having been the guest of her brother, Rev. Frederick Crosby Lee, for some weeks.

On Tuesday evening the Sunday school of the Universalist Church held a social at the church parlor, which was much enjoyed and appreciated by the children.

Mrs. Harry Carroll and Mrs. Ralph Walker returned from a business trip to Boston and New York, Saturday afternoon.

It is rumored that plans have been already drawn by Boston firms for a new seven story building to be built on the site of the Rumford Inn, on the corner of Canal and Hartford streets.

It is the intention of the Rumford Lumber Trust Co., the owner of this property to construct the seven story brick building which is to be used on the first floor and basement by the Rumford Falls Times, the stories above will be finished as suites and apartments. It will certainly be a great addition to the looks of the town in every way.

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"That's our general superintendent of the president—he began at the bottom and worked up—started in as an eiler, right after he left college!"
"When was that?"
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On Thursday evening of this week the Democrats of the town of Rumford will meet in the Municipal Court Room and hold a caucus for the following purposes:

1. To elect a Chairman.
2. To elect a Secretary.
3. To elect 7 delegates to attend the Democratic State Convention to be held at Portland, Me., Mar. 26, 1914.

4. To elect 7 alternates to said Convention.
5. To elect a Democratic Town Committee.
6. To transact any other business that may be brought before said caucus.

On Friday morning a man and woman were arrested by Deputy Sheriff Bessey about eight o'clock, for having obtained mortgages under false pretenses. The woman, who gave her name as George Smith, has been going through the country securing mortgages from various places and then disappearing from view. She landed in Norway last week and began her work. State Detective Bassett was notified and put on her trail and followed her to Rumford. She and the man walked across from Bryant's Pond Friday night. L. L. Niles, while walking down from Virginia, Saturday morning, noticed a pair and thinking that they answered the description that had been telephoned to police headquarters, followed them to the co-operative store where he telephoned Bessey to come and arrest them. Bessey arrived with the pupers and took them both into custody but had no warrant for the man and was obliged to let him go. The woman was taken to So. Paris, where she was fined ten dollars and costs.

The pool rooms of Rumford were overhauled last week and gambling was found to be going on in all of them but two, these being the Mechanics Institute Building and the pool room formerly run by Walter Hanson in the Gonyea building. This information was obtained by a spotter that was sent by the County Attorney to ascertain if anything of the kind was going on. Four owners of pool rooms were summoned to Paris, these being Wm. Thomas, Peter Perry, a Greek, running a place at the upper end of Congress street, and one other Perry, and the Greek preferred to take sentence to paying the fine, the other two paid their fines.

A Progressive Caucus will be held in the Municipal Court Room on Friday evening of this week to elect delegates to the State Convention which is to be held at Bangor on Mar. 26.

Harold Gregory, freight agent for the Maine Central Railroad, has completed his duties in this capacity and will leave town shortly.

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ANDOVER

Mrs. Chas. Newton of Kent's Hill was a guest to tea of Mrs. Wirt Lovejoy, Thursday of last week.

Miss Mina Stevens is visiting friends in Dover, N. H.

Willard Newhall, who attended the funeral of Mrs. Samuel Clark, returned to his home in Westbrook, Thursday.

Mrs. Eva Tukey was the guest of her niece, Mrs. C. A. Rand, last week.

The King's Daughters were entertained by Mrs. Edward Akers, Thursday, March 12.

Young A. Thurston attended the Democratic County Convention at So. Paris last Friday.

Matthias Hall, Geneva, Burgess and Helen Akers are enjoying a ten days trip to Washington, D. C.

Miss Evelyn Hovey returned to her business as postmistress in Connecticut, Thursday, March 12.

Wallace Richards, Lewis and Webster Akers and Guy Learned were at Frye, Thursday, hauling grain for R. D. Thurston.

The Young Peoples Whist Club met Thursday evening in the Hook and Ladder Hall, with a good number present.

Ellen Small and Lou Morton won the first prizes. Francis Grossman and Maena Thurston the second. Refreshments were served.

The Juvenile Whist Club was pleasantly entertained Wednesday evening of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop Akers. The first prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grossman. The second by Mrs. J. B. Littlehale and Winthrop Akers. Daily refreshments were served.

Mrs. Lester Poor has been suffering from a severe cold.

Miss Jordan and friend, who have been staying at Glenellis, returned to their homes, Tuesday of last week.

Willard Newhall was the dinner guest of Edward Akers and family, Wednesday, March 11.

Clarence Thurlow from Bethel was in town, Monday.

The drama, "A Family Affair," was presented Saturday evening in the hall by the King's Daughters before a large audience. The parts were well taken and a good sum of money was realized. Those who attended from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Amos Elliott, Mr. David Gilnes, Mrs. Roscoe Gilnes, Herschel Gilnes from North Rumford, and Mr. and Mrs. Ellery Merrill from Rumford Point.

Miss Mary Cushman and aunt, Miss Howe, from Brooklyn, N. Y., came to Andover last week to spend a few weeks with Miss Cushman's father, William Cushman.

Lucien Akers and Roger Thurston were at Frye, Monday, hauling grain to Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Littlehale will entertain the Juvenile Whist Club, Saturday evening, at the Hook and Ladder Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellery Merrill from Rumford Point were guests of Mrs. Merrill's parents, Lucien Akers and wife, Saturday and Sunday.

F. P. Thomas entertained the Andover firemen and their ladies at a whist party in the Town Hall, Tuesday evening. A steamed clam supper was served. All present enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Mrs. Maggie Stuart finished her duties in the high school Tuesday, and Wednesday went to Hangeley where she will spend a few weeks with Mr. Stuart, who is employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thomas were guests Sunday of their daughter, Mrs. Roger Thurston.

Mrs. Mattie Stuart, who has been visiting at Edward Stuart's, has returned to Rumford.

Sadie Bailey concluded her work at Glenellis, Sunday, and is at her home, So. Andover.

Y. A. Thurston is at Richardson Pond this week.

E. Philbrook of New Hampshire was in town recently in the interests of the American Realty Co.

Mrs. Atie Poor returned to Portland this week.

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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.

Real Estate,	\$100,000.00
Mortgage Loans,	30,800.00
Stocks and Bonds,	532,157.50
Cash in Office and Bank,	36,145.01
Agents' Balances,	48,820.07
Interest and Rents,	4,023.76
All other Assets,	5,403.51
Gross Assets,	\$751,353.25
Deduct Items not admitted,	682.23
Admitted Assets,	\$750,671.02

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 20,378.88
Unearned Premiums,	245,583.25
All other Liabilities,	15,500.43
Cash Capital,	207,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	271,078.48
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$750,671.02

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HOLYOKE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO., OF SALEM, MASS.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.

Real Estate,	\$ 80,000.00
Mortgage Loans,	7,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	889,504.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	19,724.46
Agents' Balances,	32,369.53
Interest and Rents,	12,000.74
All Other Assets,	251.77
Gross Assets,	\$1,030,800.50
Deduct Items not admitted,	9,122.28
Admitted Assets,	\$1,021,678.22

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 577.21
Unearned Premiums,	335,783.18
All Other Liabilities,	24,720.58
Cash Capital,	160,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	560,597.43
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$1,021,678.22

plus,
3-19-31—L. B. C.

CITIZENS INSURANCE COMPANY OF MISSOURI.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.

Mortgage Loans,	\$ 95,700.00
Stocks and Bonds,	453,340.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	86,004.31
Agents' Balances,	167,552.98
Interest and Rents,	8,251.07
Gross Assets,	\$810,848.31

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 405,70.83
Unearned Premiums,	400,758.58
All other Liabilities,	4,000.00
Cash Capital,	\$200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	\$199,379.90
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$810,848.31

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Associate Justice Leslie C. Cornish, of Augusta, Me., was nominated by Governor Haines, March 13, for another term on the Supreme Court bench. He was first appointed in 1907 by Governor Cobb.

The will of George W. Vanderbilt as filed for probate March 12 leaves his entire estate, estimated at \$20,000,000 to his widow and only daughter, Cornelia. Minor bequests providing annuities, aggregating \$5,500 a year are made in favor of certain relatives. There are no public bequests. Biltmore, Mr. Vanderbilt's famous estate in North Carolina, is left to his daughter, Cornelia, who is now 12 years old. She also receives \$5,000,000 in cash and made residuary legatee. Mrs. Vanderbilt, the widow, receives the estate at Bar Harbor, Maine, the Vanderbilt home in Washington, \$250,000 in cash, a life interest in a trust fund of \$1,000,000 which she may dispose of at her death as she sees fit, and part of the real estate in North Carolina known as the Pilgrimage Forest. These bequests to Mrs. Vanderbilt are made in lieu of dower.

Five million dollars which goes to Cornelia is the principal of a trust fund held by George W. Vanderbilt under the will of his father, the late William H. Vanderbilt. The will provides that the executor shall hold the daughter's estate in trust until she becomes 25 years of age. Until she is 21 she will receive only so much of the income as the executor deems proper. Between the ages of 21 and 25 she will have the entire income. The will was made in New York city, Dec. 19, 1913. The widow and the testator's brother, William K. Vanderbilt, are named as executors and trustees. Mr. Vanderbilt's valuable collection of paintings and books in his residences at Biltmore, Washington and Bar Harbor go to his wife and daughter who receive these estates.

The famous Vanderbilt mansion at the corner of Fifth avenue and Fifty-first street, New York, was the property of George Vanderbilt only during his life time. The house, which is valued at a million and a half, was built by William H. Vanderbilt and by the terms of his will reverts to Cornelia Vanderbilt, George's nephew.

Lewiston is to have an athletic park, the city council voting to purchase the 250,000 feet of land on Skidaw street, recommended by the joint committee for that purpose.

The retirement of W. L. Lawry from the position of postmaster at the Warrenton office recalls an interesting bit of history. During the 120 years of its existence there have been but 12 postmasters. Mr. Lawry, the retiring postmaster, holding the office next the longest of any, a period covering 17 years. Rufus Crane was appointed the first postmaster in town and his emolument

for the first three months was twenty cents. He held the office from 1794, when it was established till 1810, when he was succeeded by Jesse Page, who served till 1835. The names of postmasters who have since held this office in the order of their appointments are as follows: Amos H. Hodgman from 1838 to 1841; S. B. Wetherbee from 1841 to 1848; A. H. Hodgman a second term from 1848 to 1849; S. B. Wetherbee a second term from 1849 to 1853; J. W. Smith from 1853 to 1861; A. M. Wetherbee from 1861 to 1869; J. M. Studley from 1869 to 1885; George W. Brown from 1885 to 1889; G. D. Gould from 1889 to 1893; E. H. Vaughan from 1893 to 1897. Since May, 1897, the office has been held by W. L. Lawry.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.
Mrs. Ann Keniston called on Mrs. Flora McAllister on day last week. Carlton Saunders spent Sunday at his father's, Ora Saunders'.

Mrs. G. V. Briggs, also Misses Nina and Irene Briggs, spent a very pleasant afternoon recently with Mrs. Flora McAllister and her mother Mrs. Rand. Elmer Saunders called on his nephew, Alton Paige, at North Waterford, recently.

Mrs. Nina Briggs returned to her studies at Bethel last Monday, after enjoying a week at her home.
Mrs. I. Haseltine called on her sister, Mrs. Lydia Fernald, last Wednesday.
Two of our smart young men have hired the Town House and will hold dances there, the first one being Mar. 10. Come everybody and encourage Roy and Albert.

Miss Tena McAllister from North Albany visited at Ora Saunders' last Sunday.

No one is perfect. Even a mule can learn something about kicking from a man.

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Assets, \$393,197.63

Liabilities, 442,709.60

Surplus, 29,488.03

Bonds, 4,487,204.43

Real Estate, 414,675.91

Loans, 553,767.61

Dividends, 62,723.53

Rebates, 19,209.97

Reserves, 1,150.56

Assets, \$6,430,503.32

Liabilities, 45,707.63

Surplus, \$6,384,795.69

Assets, \$4,381,711.87

Liabilities, \$440,243.49

Surplus, 2,237,468.38

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NOTES ON HOUSE FURNISHING.

BY LILLIAN RANDALL IN TIMELY HELPS FOR FARMERS.

The purpose of this bulletin is to give aid to those housewives who have had no opportunity to study decoration, but who do realize the importance of an environment of harmony, of beauty of line and color. Many homes are inharmoniously furnished because of a lack of knowledge of the principles of good decoration.

The keynote of successful house furnishing is—harmony, simplicity, and appropriateness. In order to secure harmony, a certain scheme should be planned for the entire house. There can be no harmony if a room decorated in bright red is open to one decorated in bright blue. There must be harmony in the furnishings. A restful feeling should be experienced when entering a house, or a room, which is possible only when there are no discordant notes. Good taste is shown in simplicity in decoration and furnishing. Many styles of furniture and kinds of materials should be avoided.

All furnishings should be appropriate to the station in life and to the use to which they are put. Nothing can be more useless than having a room in the house which is too good for the family to use. If money is spent on lace curtains that could have been better spent for a comfortable chair for the use of the whole family, it shows the wrong ideal. Perhaps in no place does a woman show her real character more than in her choice of furnishings.

COLOR.
In choosing a color scheme, the first thing to consider is the general plan of the house and then the relation one room bears to another. If the rooms are all seen at a glance from the hall, it may be better to use one color for the whole house getting variety by using its different tones. Or there may be a variety of color with harmony of contrasted colors. The use of one color tends to make the house appear larger. Graduation of color is a part of every scheme. The dark colors should be at the base, the intermediate colors on the walls, and the ceilings light. White ceilings are best, especially with white woodwork.

The floors, woodwork, and walls should be considered together. White painted woodwork is usually good. Often the woodwork is stained to harmonize with the wall covering. The floor, if not of hard wood, may be painted or stained. The latter is considered the more satisfactory. To do this, clean and dry the floor thoroughly, then use an antique oak floor stain without varnish. One quart will be enough for three rooms. The hard wood floor is either oiled, varnished, or waxed. If varnished, only the best varnish should be used and this cost \$3.00 given each year. While a waxed floor is more expensive, it is more lasting and desirable for a living room. A new coat of wax should be given each year.

The finished floor with small rugs is much more sanitary than a carpeted floor unless a vacuum cleaner is used. It is said that decoration begins with the floor of the room. If the architect

has not realized the importance of proportion, means may be used to make the lines better. A low ceiling may be heightened in effect by using a paper with a vertical stripe; a room with too high a ceiling may be improved by bringing the ceiling paper a few inches down on the side wall. Then the picture molding is placed where the two papers meet and the molding appears to mark the ceiling.

The wall finishing is the background for the furniture and pictures, so it should be soft and neutral. The most sanitary finish is the painted wall but in living rooms, it is likely to appear cold and hard. A paper in plain color is more restful than one in figures. It makes a better background for pictures. Cartridge paper of soft, colors are satisfactory. Borders may be stenciled on or a border made from designs cut from figured paper. Striped paper is good if there is not great contrast in color between the stripes. Harsh colors and large figures should be avoided. In using a pattern paper, the plain, soft, allover patterns in which the figures connect, are most pleasing. If one is renting a house which has glaring wall paper designs, the surface may be covered with kalsomine or chalk wash of some kind. This will dry quickly and leave only a suggestion of the design.

CHOICE OF COLOR.
In selecting a color, the quantity and quality of light entering a room must be considered. A room with few windows should be furnished in a light color. A north room needs bright, warm colors, yellows, golden browns, and buff, while a south room needs cool, light colors, as blues and greys. The effect of artificial light should be thought of also as well as the absorbing power of dark walls. It is said that brown paper wastes about eighty-five per cent. of the light; red paper wastes seventy-five per cent., while white cartridge paper wastes only about twenty per cent.

FURNITURE.

The furnishings of a house should express the personality of the inmates. They have a great influence upon the character so every effort should be made to have only that which is within one's means and which has an excuse for being. William Morris said, "Have nothing in your house that you do not know to be useful or believe to be beautiful." Too many houses are overcrowded with useless and ugly furniture and bric-a-brac. Ellen H. Richards suggests taking everything out of a room and bringing back to it only the things that are either useful or beautiful. Most people would be amazed to see how much space they had been giving to the unnecessary.

In buying furniture, it is well to buy one good piece at a time and only such as is really needed. And in choosing between two articles, it is better to choose that which will require the least care. In purchasing all furnishings, the time required to keep it clean should be held in mind.

The cottage furniture is dignified and easy to care for; willow furniture is being used considerably and is attractive when in the natural color or stained. This may be used with chintz cushions. It is the tendency of some of the present day decorators to use a great deal of color in the cretonnes or muslins for hangings and cushions.

Chairs and tables should be chosen for the stability and certainly never buy a chair without sitting in it.

If a house is not large enough for a living room and parlor, the latter may be dispensed with. The most thought and care should be expended on the living room to make it the most attractive room in the house. It is best to have it on the west side of the house to get the afternoon sun. The best pictures, the most comfortable chairs belong here. A book case, a large table with a drop light and smaller tables to be used for games are desirable. A fireplace is almost a necessity.

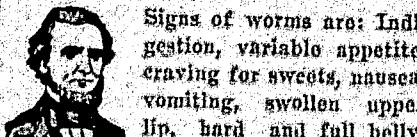
In the House Keeping Club model flats in New York the living room is furnished for nineteen dollars and eighty-five cents. To be sure, the furniture is not of the best but it is substantial and attractive. The furniture is bought in the white and stained with alcohol stain. This is made by mixing dry aniline stain with alcohol proper for staining each according to the shade desired. After staining, the furniture is rubbed down with furniture or floor wax.

PICTURES.

One beautiful picture in the room is worth a dozen poor ones. In choosing pictures, choose only the best and have them hung so that the center of the picture is on a level with the eye. The effect of the whole room is often spoiled because the pictures are hung too high. Vertical lines with two hooks are better than the slanting lines with one hook. When having pictures framed, choose a neat, durable frame. A soft brown or green mat is better than white which is too conspicuous. Pictures may be pasted on the bedroom walls if they are painted and washed over with liquid shellac. This is a particularly good treatment for a child's room.

Worms Sap Children's Health

Mothers often wonder why their children are not rugged and hardy. In a vast number of cases the trouble is—Worms.



Signs of worms are: Indigestion, variable appetite, craving for sweets, nausea, vomiting, swollen upper lip, hard and full belly, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red spots appearing on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever.

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Auburn, Maine. Dr. True

DRAPERIES.

In selecting draperies and coverings, have something washable, or at least, cleanable. Pongee silk, muslin, serim or cheesecloth may be used. Many beautiful effects can be secured by using stenciled or applique borders. The figures for the latter may be cut from chintz and put on linen, crash, or cheese cloth. Very pretty bordered serim can be bought at twenty-nine cents a yard. Curtains are most restful if allowed to hang straight thus following the lines of the window frame than if looped back. There is no reason why curtains should reach to the floor.

Bed covers may be made of Swiss, dimity, or linen and the hangings of the room made of the same. If one has an old-fashioned blue and white coverlet, of great-grandmother's day, nothing can be more beautiful.

FLOWERS.

In the arrangement of flowers, one can change the effect of a whole room. Long stemmed flowers should be put in tall vases while short stemmed ones, as pansies, should be put in low jars. It is far better to have a few flowers in a vase than to crowd them in. A single rose or chrysanthemum is beautiful and restful.

THE BEDROOM.

If a sleeping room is to be used only for sleeping it should have as little as possible in it. If necessary for two people to occupy a room, separate beds are best. A metal bed is more easily kept clean than a wooden one. Washable rugs on a hardwood floor is the best covering, although matting makes a satisfactory one. The other necessities are a dressing table or bureau, a small table, two or three chairs and a wash stand. A bedroom in white is never a mistake. If one has an old dark bedroom set it can be made into a beautiful white one by the use of enamel paint. All dust collecting articles should be abolished. The whole room should be dainty and fresh.

THE BATHROOM.

In the bath room a painted wall or a varnished paper may be used. This may be in one or two colors. It is economy to have the best plumbing. Bath tubs resting on their base are best as they leave no space for dust to collect. The floor should be of hard wood or tile with a small, washable rug. A built-in set of drawers for towels with a closet above for toilet accessories will be found most convenient. Nickeled or glass towel rods may be bought in different lengths and placed in convenient places. This is not the place to keep piled clothes nor should it be used as a dressing room.

THE KITCHEN.

The kitchen should be made very attractive for it is here that the housewife spends much of her time. Nothing can be prettier than a blue and white kitchen or if aluminum ware is used the color scheme may be old rose and silver. The walls may be painted a light color or covered with oilcloth. This may be put on with a heavy paste with a small amount of carbolic acid as it is a disinfectant and to deter the mice. The wood work is best finished in white. Though it is harder to keep clean than a color, its attractiveness will repay for the labor involved. The chairs, walls and closets may all be painted for about three and one-half dollars if the work is done by someone in the home.

A white porcelain sink, is by far the most desirable and the person who has to do the work should see to it that it is placed at the right height. A good light over the sink is necessary. The closet shelves should be treated with enamel paint and the supplies are attractive if kept in labeled glass jars. The printing may be done with a small brush and black paint. When dry, paint over with white liquid shellac. The names can then be washed.

Enamel lacquer is a good floor covering for the kitchen. This can be purchased in colors to harmonize with the color scheme. It is easier to care for than a floor that has to be scrubbed.

IN CONCLUSION.

I wish every woman who reads this

paper would go to each room in her house and examine it with a critical eye. Do not be afraid to question the advisability of giving house room to articles although you may have had them for years. Ask yourself, "Is this useful?" or "Is this beautiful?" If it cannot stand the test, dispose of it. This treatment may appear to leave your rooms bare but don't be afraid of space; it is careful.

Remember that the most beautiful and restful homes are not the ones where the most money has been spent. Anyone can put furniture into a home but it takes loving care and thought to make a house into a harmonious home.

HOW TO MEASURE RAINFALL ON THE FARM.

The amount of corn, wheat, cotton, tobacco, etc., that can be harvested from a given acre of ground, other things being the same, bears an intimate relation from year to year to the amount of water supplied to the same acre by rainfall or otherwise as compared with the average rainfall of the locality. If the progressive farmer will only keep a careful record of the rain that falls in his locality, especially throughout the growing season, and compare this with the normal or average amount for the same region, he will find himself able, as the season advances, to form a very intelligent estimate of the prospects for a good, a bad, or an average yield of his more important crops.

An excellent equipment for collecting and measuring either rain or snow consists of a simple pail or bucket. The location selected for setting out the pail should be chosen at a point in some open lot or field unobstructed by large trees or buildings; nevertheless, low bushes, fences, or walls that break the force of the wind in the vicinity of the gauge are beneficial if not too near or too high. Low vegetation near the gauge is also beneficial, but the top of the pail must be at least as high as the general growth. It is almost needless to say that the pail must be secured against being overturned by the wind, animals or accidental causes. Such a collector of rainfall constitutes almost an ideal rain and snow gauge, and it remains only to explain how to measure the collected precipitation properly. This is best done by weighing the contents of the pail. A balance should be used that will give the weight accurately in ounces or half ounces. If such a scale is not already in the possession of the farmer, it will more than repay him to buy one of the inexpensive spring balances. If now the diameter of the pail is just 10 1/2 inches at the topmost edge, each ounce of water collected represents two-hundredths of an inch of rainfall, or, in figures, 0.02. Many 12-gallon pails are exactly 10 1/2 inches at the topmost edge. If, for example, after a rainfall the pail and its contained water is found to weigh say 3 pounds 8 ounces, and the empty pail alone weighs only 1 pound 14 ounces net—26 ounces; 26 x .02 = .52 inches of rain.

The measurement of the contents of the pail by weighing avoids all difficulties as to whether the precipitation is in the form of rain or snow. The result is always the equivalent depth of rainfall. Moreover a pail with sloping sides is just as good as, in fact it is better than, one with vertical or parallel sides. In each case, however, the diameter must be just 10 1/2 at the top inside edge, so that each half ounce of collected material represents one-hundredth of an inch of precipitation. The record should be taken at about the same time each day—weather observers record one day's fall regularly at 5 p. m. In hot weather, when water evaporates quickly, the record should be made as soon after the rain has stopped as is practicable.

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All other Assets, 13,566,733.09
Gross Assets, 99,219,819.91
Deduct Items not admitted, 2,446,332.08

Admitted Assets, \$87,773,487.83

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Not Unpaid Losses, \$30,517.99

Unearned Premiums, 69,402.14

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

The National Rivers and Harbors Congress, an altruistic association made up of the leading business men of the nation, boards of trade, chambers of commerce, and other trade bodies, which has taken the liveliest possible interest in bringing about an annual river and harbor bill of generous proportions, has again taken up the cudgels against the repeal of that portion of the Panama Canal act relating to free tolls for American ships engaged in coastwise trade. A letter has recently been sent out to all the thousands of members of the big waterway organization stating the merits of the controversy which has been revived through President Wilson's expressed desire for the repeal of the free tolls provision of the act and calling upon these members to express their views, whether in favor of the American or British contention, Great Britain insisting that the Hay-Pauncefote treaty has been violated through the free tolls provision of the Panama Canal act.

The referendum which the National Rivers and Harbors Congress has instituted will be watched most closely as it will give a fair reflection of the will of the people on this very vital question. An episode that tickled official Washington immensely occurred at the recent brilliant reception at the White House by President and Mrs. Wilson to the Army and Navy. It is an episode that at first blush seems ungallant to repeat, but nevertheless it is going by reason of the unpopularity of the "lady in the case" who is the wife of a cabinet officer under a former administration. She was cordially and generally disliked during her regime and made so many outspoken and powerful enemies that at times the situation grew so serious as to cause surprise that the cabinet officer did not resign his portfolio. But he did not, and at the recent White House reception this lady was a conspicuous figure. Through the courtesy of the First Lady of the Land the ex-cabinet hostess was invited to the sacred precincts of the Blue Room. She took her place directly behind her own successor, one of the most gracious and winning of the present cabinet, and, not content with this conspicuous place, the lady gave expression to unpleasant remarks and criticisms which were overheard by a number of the guests.

An acquaintance from the last administration greeted her with a pleasant remark about its seeming a little strange not to see her in the old place, and one speech led to another until the lady herself shrugged her shoulders and said: "A case of every dog has his day," to which ungallant remark a statesman of fame, boiling with suppressed anger, brutally blurted out, "Yes, and cats, too," and then walked hurriedly away, the lady's eyes snapping blue fire after his retreating form. He would not have said it in the last administration, but all the women who heard it, except the victim herself, "just ached to hug him," as one expressed it.

"Girl Wanted" was the sign for some months about the home of the famous food expert, Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the former Chief of the Bureau of Chemistry of the Department of Agriculture, but on a recent morning the sign (a figurative one, of course) was removed, for a boy arrived—the second "pure food baby." The first one, Harvey W. J., is not yet two years old, but is pronounced a wonderful success in every way. The second son of the ex-government-chemist, who is now in his 70th year, bids fair to be just as great a success. He tipped the scales at ten pounds at his birth, and his famous father is the proudest man in Washington. However, the "Girl Wanted" sign in the Wiley house has not been destroyed; it is held in reserve for the future, says the optimistic septuagenarian.

Vice-President Marshall is acquiring a reputation in Washington society as the after-dinner speaker of this administration. The Vice-President is nothing if not progressive, although he always has been a happy and felicitous speech-maker. Mr. Marshall has even progressed so far as to acquire a broad black ribbon attached to his glasses, a feature of a recent Administration less Democratic. The ribbon gives the Vice-President an added dignity, although it

is criticized by some of the super-eritics in Washington as not availing of Hoosierdom or of Democratic simplicity.

"If you were offered the choice of command, which would you take, a single ship like the modern dreadnaught New York, or 100 ships like the Oregon, the pride of the Spanish American War?"

This a question recently put to a gathering of naval officers by Col. Robert M. Thompson, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Navy League of the United States.

These officers, practically to a man, asserted their preference for the single ship and argued that it would be able to defeat the 100 in battle. They cited the fact that the guns of the New York had a hitting range of 12,000 yards at which they were able to penetrate fourteen-inch armor. The guns of the Oregon had this degree of penetration at no more than 3,000 yards. Beyond that distance they would have no effect on the modern battleship. They showed that the Oregon was able to hit but five times out of 100 at a distance up to 2,500 yards while the New York could hit seventy times out of 100 at a distance up to 7,500 yards. The New York likewise could fire three times as many shots from each of its guns as the Oregon. The speed of the New York is nearly double that of the Oregon. Were she pursued by the 100 ships she could steam along out of their range and pick them off at will. Were the 100 in flight, the New York could pursue them and as they came within 12,000 yards or less, sink them. There would be a safety zone of 9,000 yards, or about five miles, for the New York in which she could destroy Oregon's with little danger to herself. No number of them should be effective against her.

Such are the advantages of the new ships over the old.

It was not known in Washington until a few days ago when W. G. Buchanan, of Morgansfield, Ky., told the story, that Hon. Augustus Owsley Stanley, Representative in Congress from the second Kentucky district, and now waging a vigorous campaign for the United States Senate, gained his first step towards fame and congressional honors through his defense of a man in his town of Henderson, Ky., when he was a struggling young lawyer never dreaming at that time of national fame. His client was charged with the heinous offense of carrying a concealed weapon, a pistol, and the evidence was all against him. Stanley, who is a silver-tongued and gifted orator, got up to make the closing plea for his crest-fallen client, and he made a plea that was vigorous and telling to a marked degree, asserting in ringing tones and with sweeping dramatic gestures that a man of the high and noble character and gentle, peaceful ways of the one he was defending would not stoop to the disreputable practice of "toting" upon his person a murderous and even barbarous weapon with which to go out upon the streets and slay his fellow man.

But in his peroration the Hon. Augustus Owsley Stanley became too strenuous; the coat tails of his black Prince Albert spread apart as one of his mighty gestures, and one of them settled over the butt of a six shooter in his hip pocket, that to the bulging, astonished eyes of the Court, witnesses and spectators, looked to be a yard in length. Augustus Owsley didn't know it, of course, and proceeded to the end although somewhat mystified at the suppressed mirth that seemed to prevail in the courtroom. No young lawyer caught stealing his first kiss was ever more abashed than the future Congressman and nemesis of the great steel trust when he was immediately called to the bar, lectured by the Judge in sternest language and fined \$25 for "toting a gun" in the presence of "Ole Kaintuck!" The funniest part of it, however, was that the jury, moved by his eloquent appeal, acquitted his client and Stanley's fee in the case being just the amount of his fine, it promptly went to the clerk of the court. The joke on Augustus Owsley spread throughout the county, and brought him from obscurity to such prominence that his people later sent him to Congress.

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He—Because it was too hastily struck probably.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla makes pure rich blood, perfects the digestion, and builds up the whole system. The skin becomes smooth, clean and healthy. This great blood remedy has stood the test of forty years. Insist on having Hood's, for nothing else acts like it—there is no "just as good" medicine, no real substitute. Get it from your druggist and begin taking it today.

PROGRESSIVE COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Legislature of 1913 having neglected to pass a law whereby the progressive party of Maine can lawfully participate in the direct primaries, the progressives of Oxford County are hereby invited to send delegates to a County convention to be held at the Court House, South Paris on Wednesday, the 19th day of April, A. D. 1914, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices, namely: State Senator, Sheriff, County Commissioner, Registrar of Deeds, Treasurer, County Attorney, Clerk of Courts and to transact any other business which may properly come before said convention.

The basis of representation to the County convention shall be as follows: Each town and plantation shall be entitled to send one delegate; or one delegate for every fifty votes cast, or majority fraction thereof, based on the vote cast for the progressive presidential electors in November, 1912.

All voters of the several towns and plantations in this County who believe in the principles of the progressive party as promulgated by the progressive national convention held at Chicago, in August, 1912, and who intend to support the progressive platform and candidates at the coming election are cordially invited to participate in the caucuses to select delegates to this convention.

The members of the County committee will act as a committee on credentials and this committee will be in session at the Court House, South Paris, at 9 o'clock A. M., on the date of the convention to receive credentials.

The chairman of the several town committees are requested to forward to the chairman of the County committee, Rumford, Maine, a copy of the credentials issued to the various delegations.

By order of the Progressive County Committee.

Rumford, Maine, March 5, 1914.

LEOPAS W. BLANCHARD, Chairman.

JOHN B. TRANK, Secretary.

LIST OF REPRESENTATION.

Following is the list of representation to the convention:

Albany	1
Andover	1
Bethel	3
Brownfield	1
Blackburn	2
Bryant	1
Canton	1
Denmark	1
Dixfield	4
Fryeburg	1
Gilead	1
Grafton	1
Greenwood	1
Hallowell	1
Hartford	2
Helen	2
Hiram	2
Jewell	1
Madison	1
Mexico	1
Norway	6
Oxford	2
Paris	2
Perry	1
Porter	2
Roxbury	1
Rumford	7
Shelburne	1
Stow	1
Sumner	1
Union	1
Waterford	1
Westbrook	2
Plantations	2
Lisicola	1
Megalloway	1
Millis	1

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

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cases, and the others were filed. The four respondents were William Thomas, Peter Perry, H. O. Maria, and George Kallas.

William McLeod, charged with breaking and entering and larceny of hens and a pig, was allowed to go on his own recognizance, the case being continued to the May term on account of the absence of a witness for the state.

Max Lofehie, a Hebrew junk dealer of Rumford, pleaded guilty to receiving stolen property, and was sentenced to three months in jail.

County Attorney Dyer moved for sentence on a nuisance indictment against E. D. Larkin of Rumford, to which the respondent had pleaded guilty at a former term of court, and which had been filed. Sentence was fixed by Judge King at a fine of \$100 and costs, and thirty days in jail, and thirty days additional in default of payment of fine.

The case of Daniel H. Tripp of Porter for assault upon Dr. Edwin R. Chellis of Kezar Falls was tried Saturday and after being out nearly an hour, the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty.

On Monday morning the case of State vs. Frank Salitino went on trial. Salitino was charged with feloniously and wilfully making assault on Joe Parisi and feloniously and wilfully did kill and slay said Joe Parisi. Salitino pleaded not guilty. Attorneys for Salitino were A. E. Stearns and George Hutchins of Rumford, and County Attorney Dyer for the State.

The jury was empaneled as follows: William E. Stearns, Hiram.

Robert E. Shaw, Parisi.

Dana Bishop, Rumford.

Warren C. Stover, Brownfield.

Lemont E. Cole, Bethel.

Charles P. Starbird, Oxford.

Alberto P. Copeland, Bethel.

John P. Glover, Dixfield.

M. A. Howard, Andover.

Milton L. Luce, Hartford.

Percy H. Newers, Norway.

A. Wesley McKeen, Fryeburg, Foreman.

County Attorney Dyer presented the story to the jurors, that the defendant, Frank Salitino on the night of Feb. 22, 1914, in Rumford was in the company of several Italians, among whom was said Parisi, they all spent the evening together, Parisi being under the influence of liquor and somewhat quarrelsome, made an attempt to use his revolver, and Salitino took it from the said Parisi, but returned it to Parisi after removing the cartridges and Salitino started for his home. While going down Congress street, he heard the click of a revolver, and turning saw Parisi in the act of loading his revolver, and said "one will be enough for you." Salitino secured the revolver and fired it, killing Parisi.

The witnesses for the State were called and sworn and the first to take the stand was Dr. Herman L. Bartlett of Norway who attended the body of Joe Parisi. The witnesses following were Italians, and required an interpreter, James Calcedo.

It is expected that the case will be finished either Wednesday night or Thursday morning and, as there is only one more case to be heard, court will adjourn this week.

MASON.

Morrill & Westfield have finished working in the woods, and have about 1500 cords of pulp on the river.

Ray A. Grover of Gorham, Me., has been visiting friends and relatives in town the past week.

Douglas Cushing was at Norway, Saturday.

Ralph Cushing has been cutting timber for F. I. Bean.

E. A. Grover has been hauling F. I. Bean's lumber.

Douglas Cushing and Eli Grover attended Grange at Bethel, Thursday evening.

J. A. McKenzie has gone to Albany to work, hauling lumber for T. S. Morrill & Son.

Mrs. J. A. McKenzie visited at Clarence Tyler's at West Bethel one day recently.

L. E. Mills has finished working for E. C. Mills.

Everett Linton is doing chores for H. N. Upton.

Mr. A. M. Garey of West Sumner, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. A. Grover, has returned home.

Nathan E. Mills of Lewiston has been in town on business, and visiting relatives a few days the past week.

M. M. Mason of Gilead was in town, Saturday, on business.

Walter Olsson and C. D. Merrill were in town, looking after stock for shipment, recently.

Frank Hunt and family of Norway have moved into H. N. Upton's rent at Blackwood, where he has employment for Mr. Upton.

"Being a Kentuckian, he's christened his place 'The Natchez'."

"What's being a Kentuckian got to do with that name?"

"Why, it shows where the Reverend may be found."

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

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trying to eliminate the danger to cattle from poisonous plants on national forest ranges. Of these plants, larkspur, locoweed, death camas, and water hemlock are the most poisonous.

Larkspur does the most harm, because it is so widely distributed and is particularly bad for cattle. Ordinarily, horses will not eat larkspur, and sheep can eat it without apparent injury.

From the Gallery of the House.

Conditions were somewhat normal upon that Saturday afternoon when this brief story was gathered from the gallery. One hears considerable about the large membership of the House of Representatives, and I counted the occupants of the benches and found that all but 388 of the 435 members were present, earning the salary the government pays. On the minority side sat twenty-three statesmen, and in the Democratic rows were exactly the same number, but the hoodoo was saved the majority by counting the illustrious occupant of the Chair. In vain I looked for the celebrities of Congress, and only Mann, the Republican leader, with his bristly beard was there. As a matter of fact most of our best exhibits have stayed at home as the result of the last election. After a while Champ Clark strode down the aisle, thus gratifying the hungry eyes of tourists. It was his sixty-fourth birthday, and a few hours before he had paven the air with terrible denunciation of some college professor who had made a very foolish change that the Speaker had falsely counted a vote in order to furnish the interests of his party. So far as Washington is concerned, a formal denial by the Speaker was absolutely unnecessary. But we are told that the country does not always think the same as Washington.

Across the room beside the chiseled white marble desk of the Speaker rested the grinning mace of legendary authority. Behind the presiding officer hung the Star Spangled Banner; on either side of the desk were the pictures of Washington and Lafayette, and a frieze by Brumidi showed Washington and Cornwallis in conference at Yorktown.

Representative Lever of South Carolina was making a speech in which he suggested the colloquial "doncher know," in describing the needs of the farmers. He roundly criticized those who found fault with the Agricultural Appropriation bill, which was then under consideration; and in an exchange of bonnets he and Representative McLaughlin of Michigan paid splendid compliments to one another, causing Representative Anderson of Minnesota to interject inquiring remarks as to whether others should not be included in the Alphonse-Gaston performance.

In the rough and tumble debate one of the Congressmen had a good deal of this correspondence regarding the habits of some Senators who say "To way."

A man with an ear trumpet finally showed up, and he was pointed out as General Sherwood, who secured a "dollar a day" for all pensioners. Then came Murdock, famous for fiery hair and speech, and in the public eye because of his leadership of the Progressives.

While two or three Congressmen tried to speak at the same time, the presiding officer energetically supported the stop watch and brought down his mallet with tremendous "whacks" thereby murdering much Congressional eloquence.

Meanwhile the Agricultural appropriation bill bowed merrily on its way, and when the absentees grew to four hundred, our little party decided that it was time for us too, to depart.

SON—What is domestic violence?

POP—Keeping peace in the family.

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March 15-April 15

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Tourist sleepers—personally conducted three days a week—furnish sleeping-car comforts for one-half the usual Pullman charge.

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Why not go and buy that California or Arizona farm? Write to C. L. Beckwith, General Colonist Agent, 1201 Broadway, Chicago, for Arizona and San Joaquin Valley booklet—they are free.

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CALL FOR SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT PROGRESSIVE CONVENTION.

The Legislature of 1913 having neglected to enact a law whereby the Progressive party of Maine can lawfully participate in the direct primaries, the Progressives of the second congressional district of Maine are hereby invited to send delegates to a district convention to be held in the City hall in the city of Lewiston on Tuesday the thirty-first of March, 1914, at one o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for representative in congress, adopting a platform, and selecting a district committee for the ensuing campaign.

The basis of representation to the district convention shall be as follows: Each city, town and plantation shall be entitled to send one delegate; or one delegate for every fifty votes cast, or majority fraction thereof, based on the vote cast for Progressive presidential electors in November, 1912.

All voters of the several cities, towns and plantations in the second district who believe in the principles of the Progressive party as promulgated by the Progressive National convention held at Chicago in August, 1912, and who intend to support the Progressive platform and candidates at the coming election are cordially invited to participate in the caucuses to select delegates to this convention.

The delegates from the several cities, towns and plantations shall have power to fill all vacancies in their respective delegations.

The members of the district committee will act as a committee on credentials and this committee will be in session at City hall in the city of Lewiston on Tuesday the thirty-first day of March, 1914, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon to receive and act upon all credentials.

By authority of the second district conference held at Portland on February 5th, 1914.

(Signed) LUTHER MADDOCKS, Ch.

JAMES MATTHEWSON, Sec.

Advertisement.

ALBANY.

Mrs. Gibson and little baby from Massachusetts are visiting at S. G. Bean's.

Roy Andrews and Albert Keniston have lived the Town House, and will hold dances there this year.

Blanche Emery spent the afternoon, Friday, with her friend, Mrs. Florence Wheeler.

Glyndon Sawin of North Waterford visited at his uncle's a few days last week.

Zadie Haselton visited her niece, Mrs. Florence Wheeler, Monday and Tuesday.

Carroll Greenleaf and friend Gladys Abbott of North Norway visited at his uncle's, S. E. Haselton's Sunday.

Estella Bean and cousin, Mrs. Gibson, visited Mrs. Harry Sawin at North Waterford one day last week.

Herman Cummings is home from Ketchikan, where he has been at work this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyler, who have been in the camp on Round Mountain this winter, have moved back to Bethel.

We understand that Austin Hutchinson and family are soon to move to North Waterford to their new home, the James Brown place. They will be greatly missed by their friends and neighbors.

WILSON'S MILLS.

Byrd Bennett was an over Sunday guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Wilson, at the Bean place.

Leon Bennett is hauling lumber from Azisooms dam to Errol to rebuild the houses recently burned there, occupied by Frank Allen and owned by the Lewiston Water Co.

The machinery of the mill at Azisooms dam is being hauled to Colebrook and will be taken to Lewiston. The boiler was taken out Wednesday by one of Jameson's six horse teams that have been hauling up gasoline for the motor boats on the new lake.

The visitors at school the past week were Mrs. B. N. Wilson, Mrs. C. T. Fox, Mrs. S. L. Littlehale and daughter, Iva, and John Hawley, whose children have been attending the school here the past winter.

Mrs. Wm. Cobb was a guest of Mrs. W. H. Hart while Mr. Cobb was away on business, the past week.

Elwyn Rety has been to Bangsley to take E. S. Bennett's work horses home.

School closed Saturday, Frank Smith teacher. There will be a vacation of several weeks.

Town officers of Magalloway Plantation:—Clark, H. W. Fickett; 1st selectman, C. C. Linsell; 2nd selectman, D. A. Cameron; 3rd selectman, Lewis Leavitt; school committee, Jessie Flint; treasurer, Ray Linsell; tax collector, M. C. Linsell; Road Committee, (appointed), A. W. Linsell.

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At Plant of Bethel Mfg. Co.

- 1 Safe
- 1 Farm Wagon
- 2 Chair Wagons
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- 1 Dowel Machine
- 2 Ricker Bolters
- 1 Chase Saw Mill

And various other machines at above plant

L. L. MASON,

Portland, Me.

For particulars inquire of Frank R. Flint at Bryant's Store

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Mr. Leslie Mason of Portland was in Bethel, Wednesday, looking after the machinery which he has just purchased of the Bethel Manufacturing Co.

Mr. Harvey Philbrook and son, Wendell, of Greene, Maine, are guests of Mr. Philbrook's sister, Mrs. Edward King, and family.

Mr. Irving Clark is in South Paris attending court as a witness.

Mrs. Horatio Godwin went to Portland, Tuesday, for treatment.

Mrs. Fred Philbrook went to Boston, Tuesday, to get the spring fashions in dressmaking.

Mr. J. M. Philbrook will load a car for Brighton, Monday.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BETHEL NATIONAL BANK,

at Bethel, in the State of Maine, at the close of business, March 4, 1914.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts, \$55,155.76

Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, .04

U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 10,000.00

Bonds, securities, etc., 37,200.00

Due from National Banks (not reserve agents), 31,512.92

Due from approved Reserve Agents, 20,511.87

Checks and other Cash Items, 35.00

Notes of other National Banks, 574.00

Fractional Paper Currency, 152.01

Nickels, and Cents, 4,984.25

Legal-tender notes, 1,200.00

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. circulation), 500.00

Total, \$161,826.45

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in, \$25,000.00